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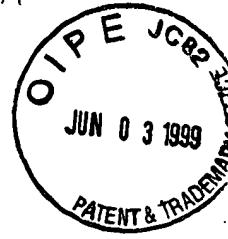
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/058,350; Filed: April 10, 1998
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Inventor: Domenica A. SIMMS
Our Ref: 0942.3840001/RWE/KKV

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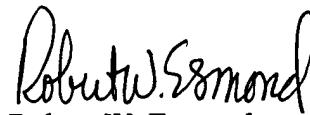
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